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1979 Wigwam

Volume XLIX

Pocahontas High School

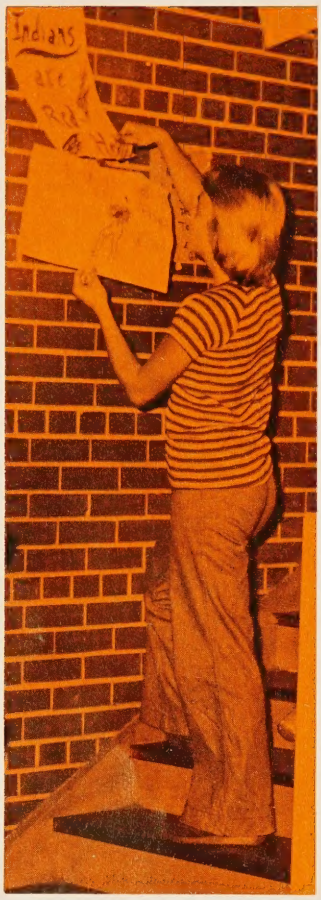
Pocahontas, Va.

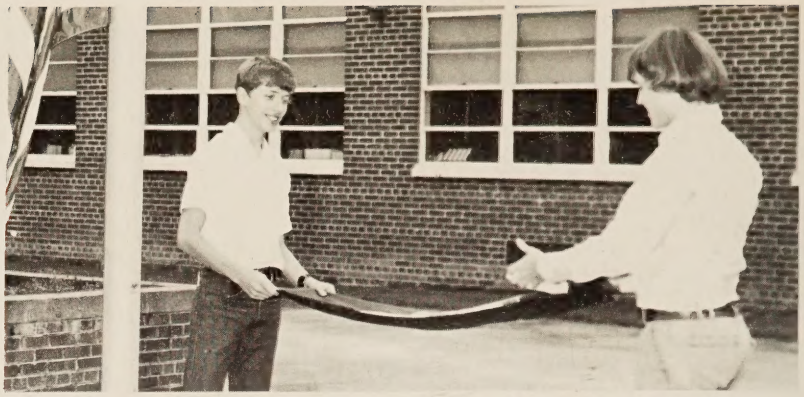
To Everything There Is A Season . . .

And A Time
To Every Purpose
Under The
Heaven . . .

A Time To Sow

A Time To Reap





A time to pull down,
And a time to build up . . .

Nothing like a pep rally to build up the Indians' ego!

"An E! Boy am I going to get it!"

"School's out!!!"

A time to laugh,
And a time to cry . . .

"Mr. Harmon, you wouldn't!?!"

"The first day of school is a drag."

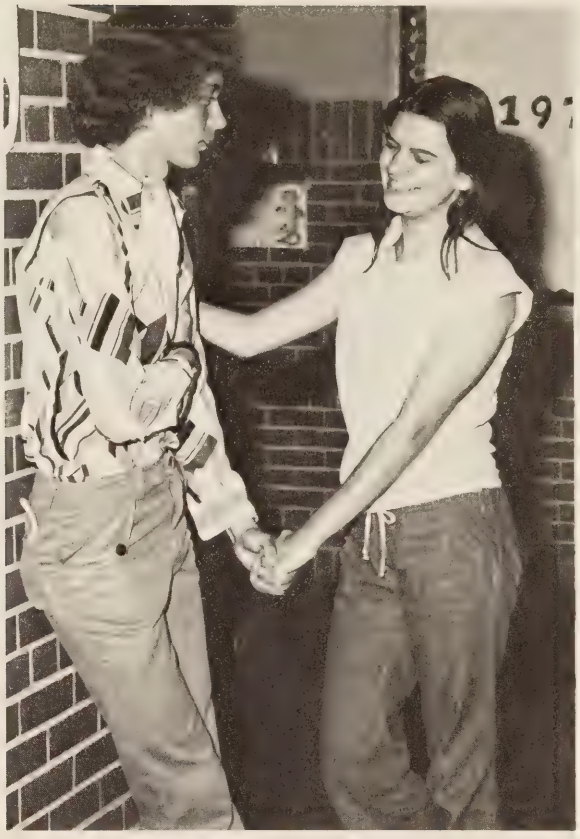
George and Dianna were getting down at the prom.

A time for mourning And a time for dancing . . .

Tim Nogosky must have been a bad boy.

Freda and Charlie seem to be having a good time.

A time to embrace,
And a time to refrain
from embracing . . .



"Uh-Oh!!!"

"Uhhh! Hi Mr. Wright!"

It's about time Barry cleaned out his locker.

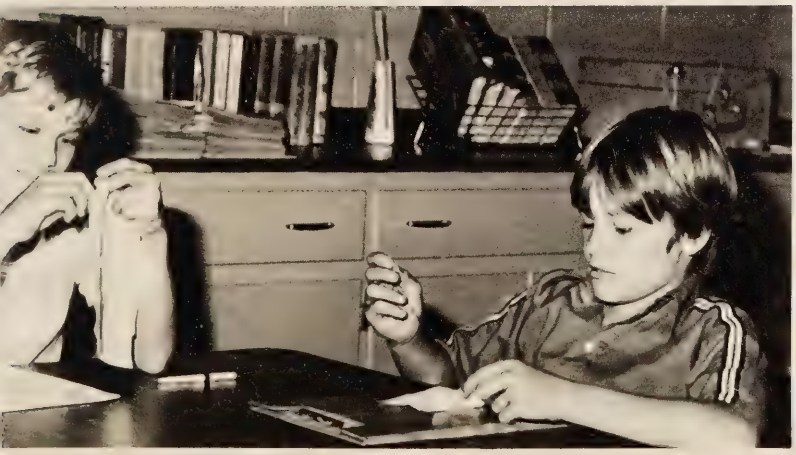
A time to keep
And a time to throw away . . .

Must have been a good picture!

Is David getting too big for his britches? !

A time to tear
And a time to mend ...

The boys are finally learning something in school.



Juanita, showing her true colors!

Jr. must not have liked his grade.

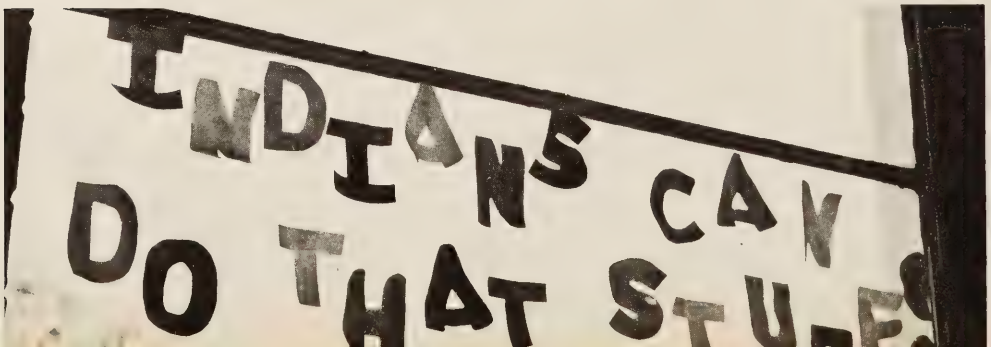
A Time For Silence

A Time To Speak

A Time To Love

A Time To Hate

We dedicate this page to our football boys, winners of the 1978 Black Diamond District Championship.



Mr. Billy R. Stone
Principal
B.S. & M.A.
W.Va. University

Dear Mr. Stone
Mrs. Walker
Ms. Rowden,

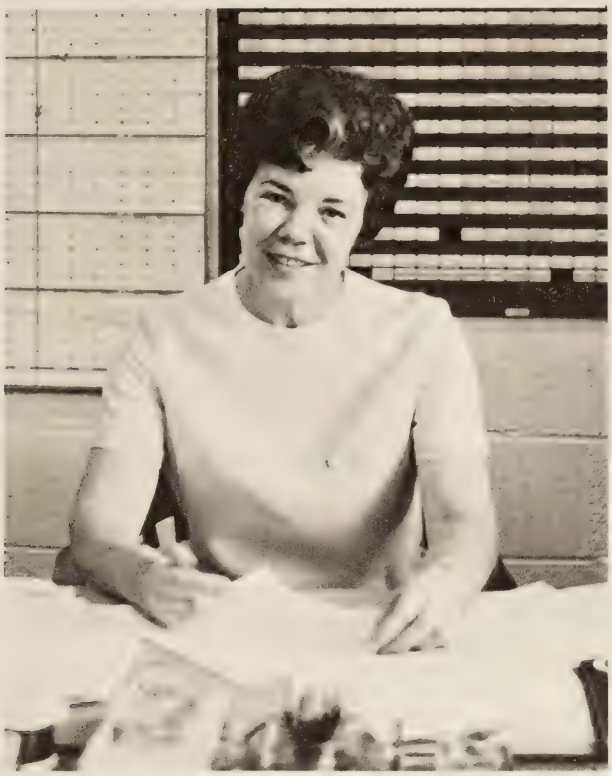
We the class of '79 want to extend our deepest gratitude to you for devoting your time to us.

We will always remember that you were the ones who gave us purpose and often over our own protests.

In years to come we will think of what our years at P.H.S. meant to us and that you were a large part of those wonderful memories.

The Senior Class
1979
Pocahontas High School

Administration



Mrs. Bessie G. Walker

Assistant Principal
B.S. in Education — Madison College
M.A. in Education — Radford College

Miss Altha E. Rowden

Guidance Counselor
B.S. — Clark College
M.A. — Atlanta College

Margaret Asbury
B.S. in Education
Bluefield State College

Betty Ballard
B.S. in Education
Bluefield State College

Deborah Bragg
B.S. in Music Education
Bluefield College

Louise Blizzard
B.S. in Education
Concord College

William Cannoy
B.S. in Industrial Education
East Tennessee State University

Betty Daughtery
Business Diploma
West Virginia Business College

Earl Erskine III
B.S. in Music Education — Concord
M.S. in Music Education — Radford

Mary Jane Ferrell
B.S. in Education — Radford
M.S. in Education — Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Betty Gentry
B.S. in English Education
Bluefield State College; M.S. in Educational Psychology
University of Virginia

Robert Ferguson
B.S. in Education
Concord College

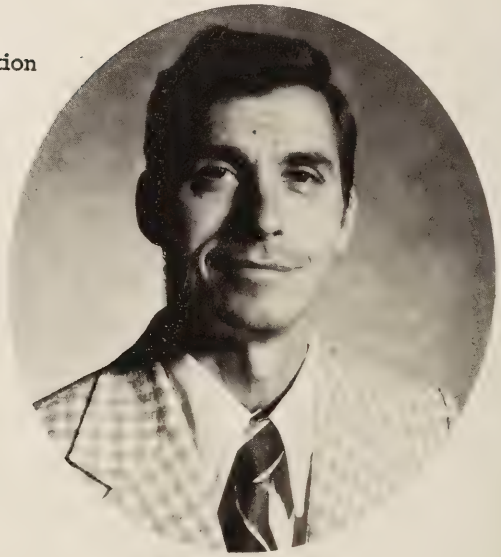
Jerry Harman
B.S. in Education
Bluefield State College

Rita Haun
B.S. in Education
Concord College

Juanita Hill
B.S. in Education
Concord College

Charles Lambert
B.S. — Concord College
M.S. — A & T University of
North Carolina

Dewey Hicks
B.S. in Industrial Arts Education
Appalachain State University



Nina Lotito
B.S. in Education
Madison College

Donna McNeil
B.S. in Business Education
Concord College

Edward J. McQuail, III
B.S. in Education
Concord College
M.A. in Library
Marshall University

Cline Munsey
B.S. in Education
Concord College
M.S. — Radford College

Doris Price
B.S. in Education
Bluefield State College

Patricia Reeves
B.S. in Education
Radford College

Susan Shea
B.A. in History
College of Our Lady of the Elms
M.A. in History
University of Connecticut

Bernard C. Wright, Jr.
B.S. in Mathematics
Concord College
M.M. — University of Knoxville

Barbara Wyrick
B.S. in Business Education
Concord College
M.S. in Guidance Counseling
Radford College

Linda Trigg
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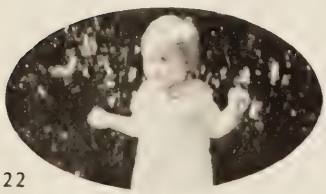
Tammy Dunford



Freda Stith
Tina Carter
Sherry Hess

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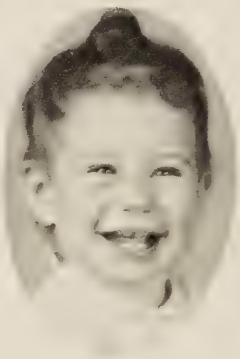
Dianna Gillespie

A Time To Be Born

Velvet Sandifer

Barbara Mason

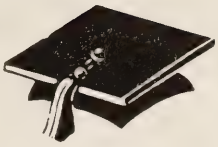
Kim Rodriguez



Scottie Salyers

The Class Of '79

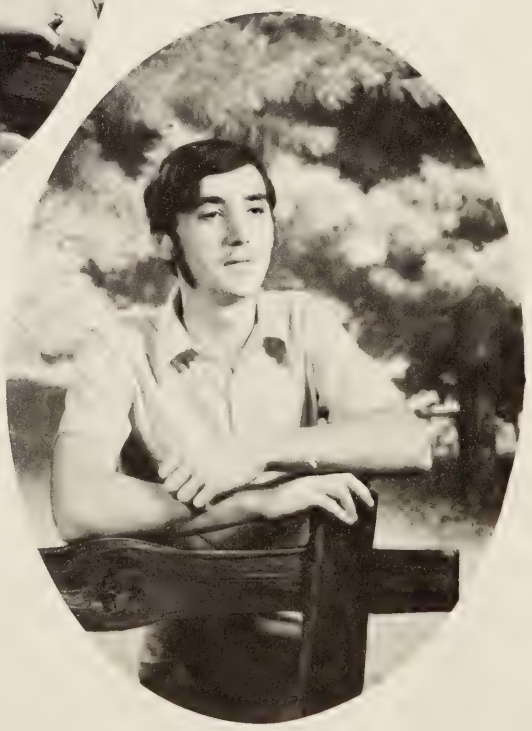
Billy Dennis Asbury



Charles Ricky Asbury

Michael Barrett Atwell

Rhonda Lynn Ball



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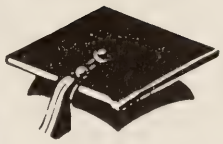
Kathy Joyce Burton

James Michael Byrd

Tina Jean Carter



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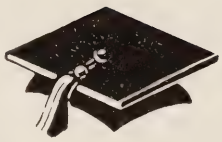
Charles Barren
Christian

Lewis Elwood Crouch, Jr.

Pamela Kay Davis

Sharon Kay Davis



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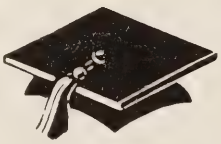
Dunford

Sherri Lynn Erwin



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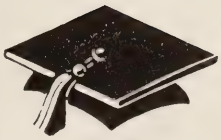
Deborah Lynn Franklin



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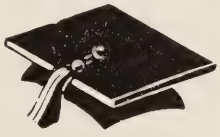
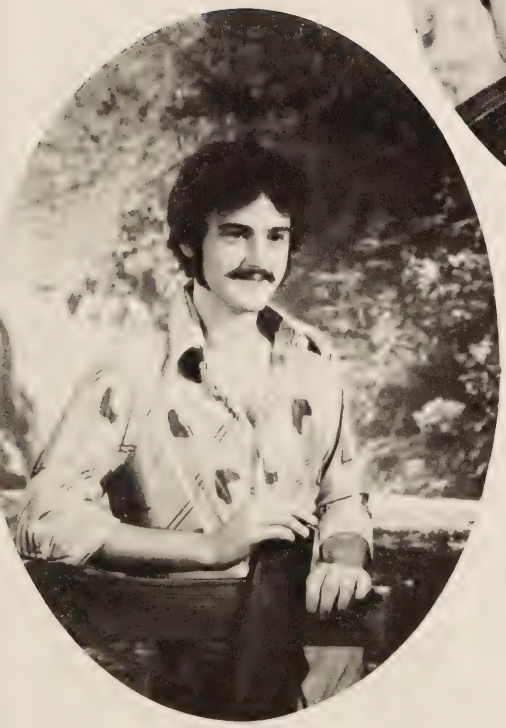
George Hamilton Gillespie





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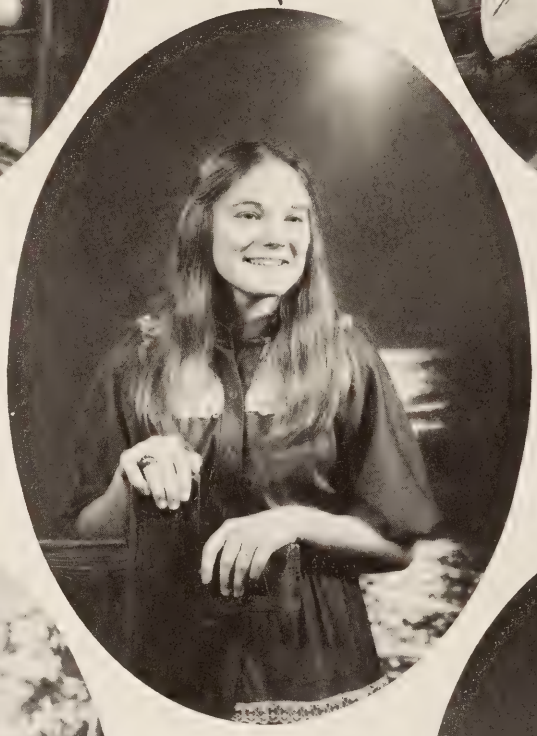
Russell Keith Groseclose

Ida Rebecca Grubb



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Kelly Lee Harless

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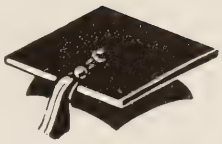
Lvonne Gay Harmon



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Mason

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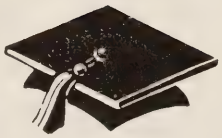
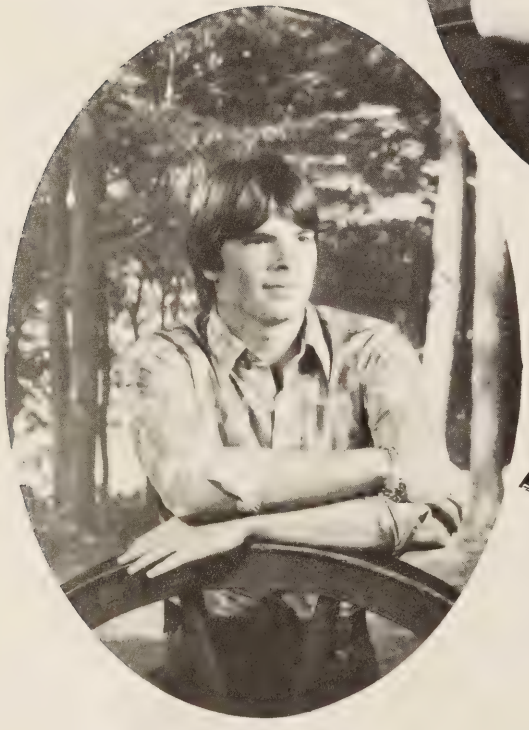


Robert James Miller

Lorraine Kim Milliner



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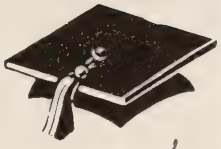
Daris Marie Phillips

Nancye Gayle Reeves



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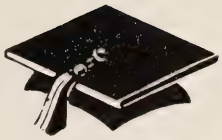


Denise Anne Welch

Thomas
Lawrence Wrenn

Ronald Wayne Wright

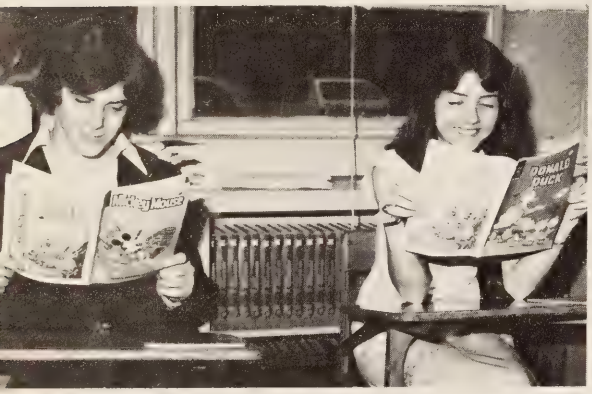
Elizabeth Jane Yates

Senior Superlatives

BEST ALL AROUND
Tammy Stone and Larry Thompson

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Denise Welch and Tim Murphy

BEST LOOKING
Terri Blankenship and George Gillespie



MOST INTELLIGENT
Scottie Salyers and Pam Davis

MOST TALENTED
Freda Stith and Lewis Crouch

MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED
Rhonda Ball and Barry Thompson

BEST ATHLETE
Jimmy Harding and Robin Dillon

MOST POPULAR
Dennis Asbury and Nancye Reeves

BEST PERSONALITY
Keith Groseclose and Rhonda Ball

BEST DRESSED
Tammy Stone and Mark Catron

CLASS CLOWN
Lisa Mathena and Barry Fleming

WITTEST
Dianne Gillespie and Dennis Asbury

BIGGEST FLIRT
Lorraine Milliner and Ricky Asbury

MOST STUBBORN
Velvet Sandifer and Mark Catron

MOST COURTEOUS
Keith Bowman and Kathy Jennings

WHO'S WHO IN THE SENIOR CLASS

RHONDA BALL - April Student of the Month

TERESA BLANKENSHIP - May Student of the Month

PAMELA DAVIS - September Student of the Month, Wigwam Business Manager

SHERRI ERWIN - Wigwam Editor, VSSP President

DEBORAH FRANKLIN - March Student of the Month, Beta Club President

KATHRYN GILLESPIE - January Student of the Month, SCA President

SHERRY HESS - Senior Class Treasurer

KATHRYN JENNINGS - November Student of the Month

KIM RODRIGUEZ - February Student of the Month

VELVET SANDIFER - Smoke Signals Co-Editor

PATRICIA SENTER - Smoke Signals Editor

ELFREDA STITH - FHA President

TAMMY STONE - December Student of the Month, FBLA President, Senior Class Secretary

BARRY THOMPSON - Senior Class Vice-President

LARRY THOMPSON - Senior Class President

DENISE WELCH - October Student of the Month, Spanish Club President

(UNDERCLASS)

Class Of '80

Kim Fern
President

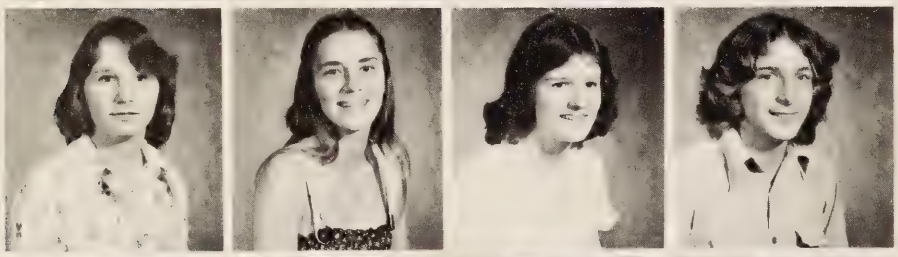
Elizabeth Erwin
Vice-President

Rena Howard
Secretary

Romona Payne
Treasurer

Cheryl Atwell
Brenda Boothe
Donna Bowman
Jeffery Bowman

Deborah Byrd
Debbie Childress
Charles Clyburn
Selida Collins



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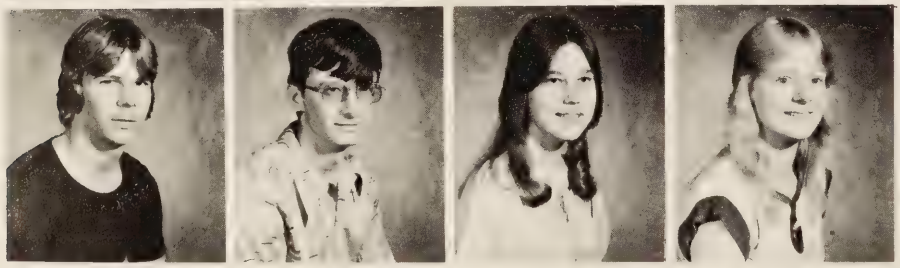
Dreama Creasy
Evelina Davis
John Dawson



Samuel Ealy
Donald Edwards
Rebecca Epperson
Sandra French

Samuel Gullion
Basal Hess
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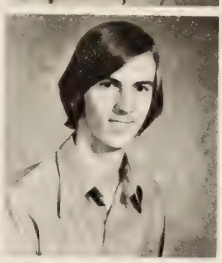
S.L. Honaker

Juanita Howell
Rita Johnson
Opie Jones
David Fulton



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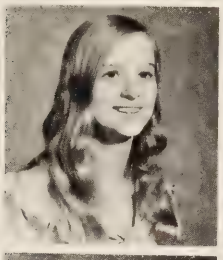
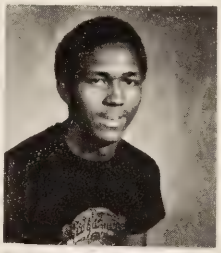
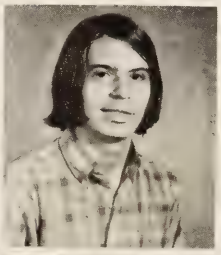
Ransford Mason
Lonnie Mitchem
David Moore







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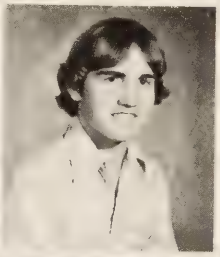
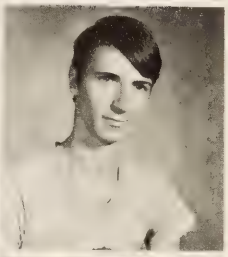
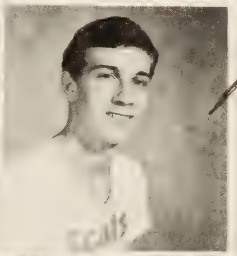
Jackie Morgan
Franklin Mullin
James Myers

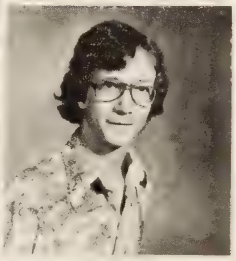




Janet Myers
Timothy Nogosky



Mark Nunley
Stanley Odham



"Tommy follows me every where I go."

Pamela Phillips
Dale Phipps
Timothy Pickering
Sherri Reynolds

Oscar Short
Kenneth Shumate
Randall Sluss
James Smith

Elisa Thomas
Eugene Wallace
Lavern Webster
Beverly Welch

Edith White
Rebecca White
Sarah Williby

"I bet you won't fail me this year."

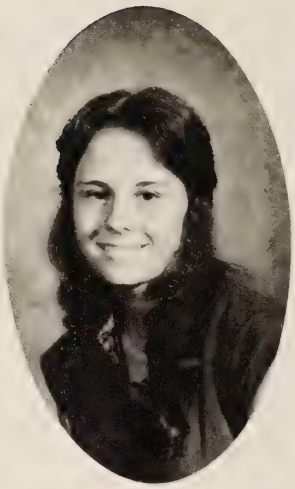
"No, I do not care to dance."

"I'm hungry!"

"I'll beat you yet!"

Michael Marshall
President

Mark Williams
Vice-President



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Treasurer

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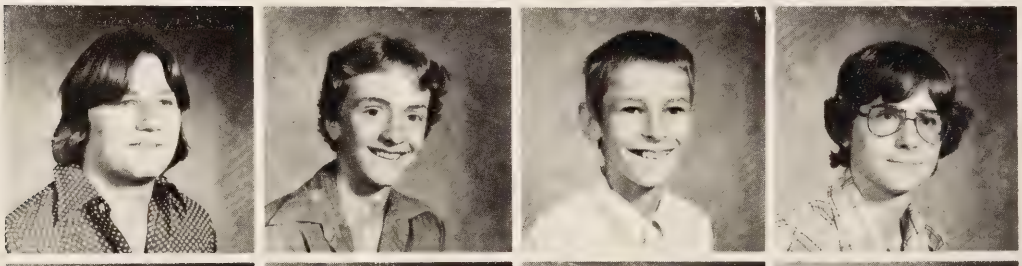

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Bruce Childress
Aaron Collins

Carol Comer
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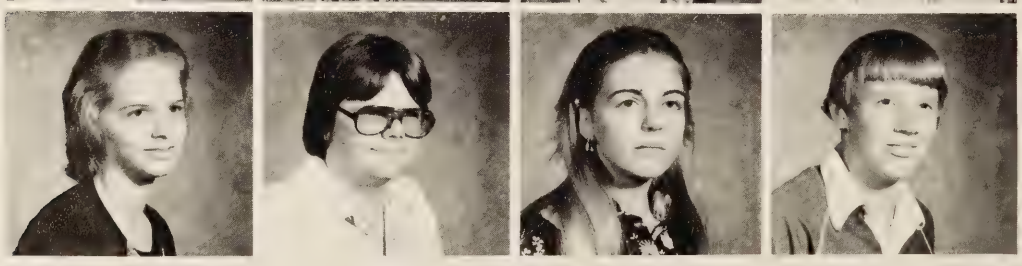
Arlene Cox
John Christ



Carolyn Dillon
Richard Epperson
Jane Findley
Mark Gillespie

David Grose
Johnny Grubb
Tina Grubb
Joseph Hall

Kathy Helton
Carmenita Hunt
Mary Jane Johnson
Glenda Jones

William Kennedy
Donna Lewis
Linda McCormick
Jacqueline Marrs

Karen Mattox
Mary Mitchem
Homer Mitchem
Shirley Mitchem

Edward Mitchem
Harvey Nunley
Robert Parton
Russell Phillips

Jane, Tina, and Terri are really busy in typing class

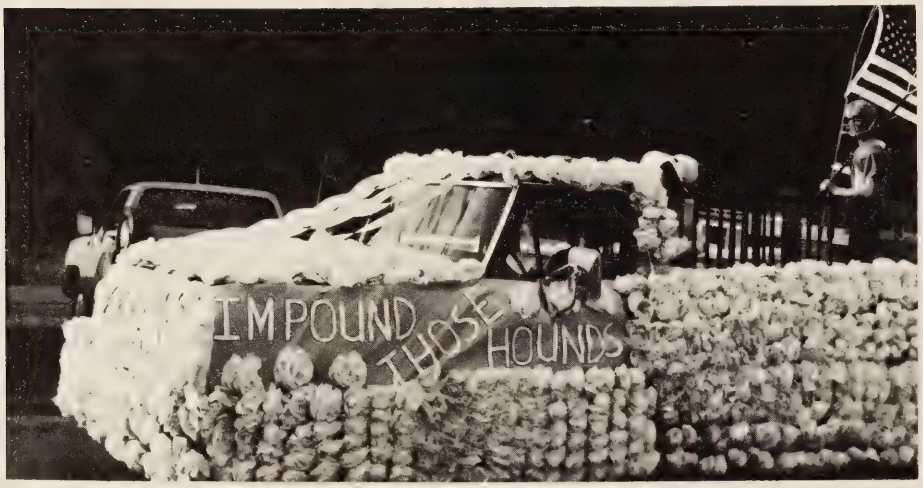
Pamela Proffitt
Wanda Sawyers

Tammy Roatsey
Timothy Scott

David Rider
Deborah Senter

Teresa Rowe
Gary Short

Patricia Ruble
Teresa Smorlick



The Sophomore Class Won Place in the 1978 Homecoming Parade

Boy! Are We Tired Today!

Lynn Smith
Cynthia Thomas

Terri Smith
Tony Thornhill

Lana Taylor
Kara Whitehead

Barbara Thomas
Auvil Wiley

Carol Thomas
Regina Wright

What's Happening!

You're just being stubborn!

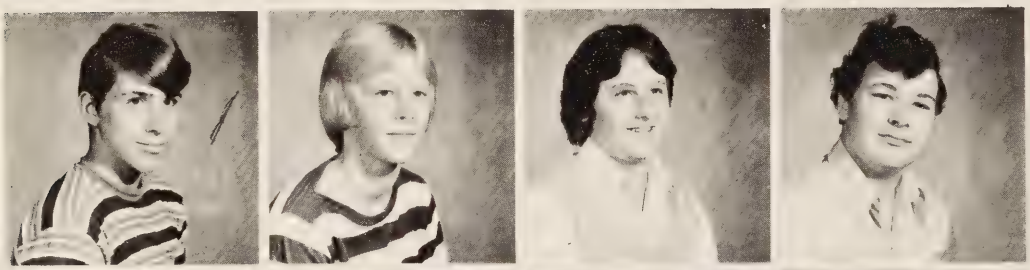
Class Of '82

Debra Epperson
President

Lisa Crouch
Vice-President

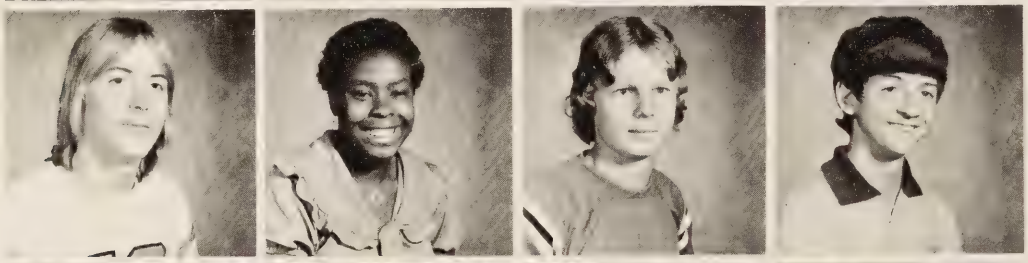
Denita Eleam
Secretary

Tammy Lowery
Treasurer

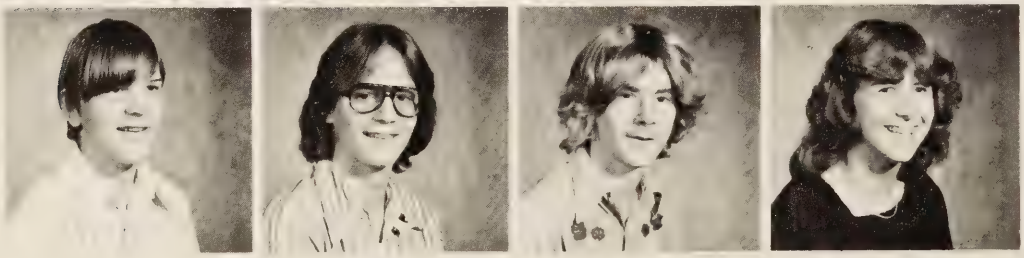


Larry Bandy -
Kenneth Blankenship
Anthony Blevins
Tony Bowling

Denise Bowman
Edna Bowman
William Brown
Christine Clark



Robert Dillon
Saundra Dudley
Thomas French
Jerry Green



Jimmy Gullion
William Hall
Robert Harman
Lynda Harold

A Time to Win

Tracy Hasty
Larry Helton
Rose Honaker
Mark Johnston

Melvin Keeling
Don Lewis
Stephen Mahaffey
Douglas Marvin

Norman Murphy
Ricky Murphy
Roger Murphy
Mildred Myers

Teresa Myers
Deidra Nichols
James Powers
Daniel Rider

William Rider
Carolyn Roberts
Paula Salyers
Charlotte Sandifer

The Freshmen girls make spirit posters.

Is this really study period?

Nathan Scott
Lisa Sherman
John Shumate
Curtis Smith

Claude Summers
Larry Tabor
Scottie Thompson
Kim White

Randy White
Wiley Williams
Johnny Yates

The Pocahontas Band parades in their new uniforms.

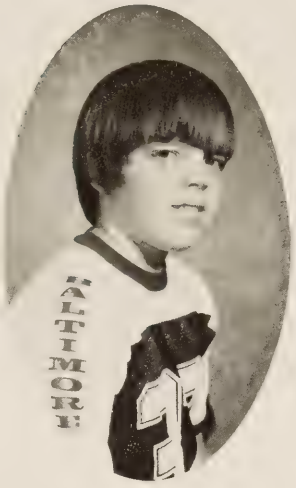
Is this what you do in your planning period?

What is Nathan up to now?

Class Of '83

Frankie Creasy
President

Hugh White
Vice-President

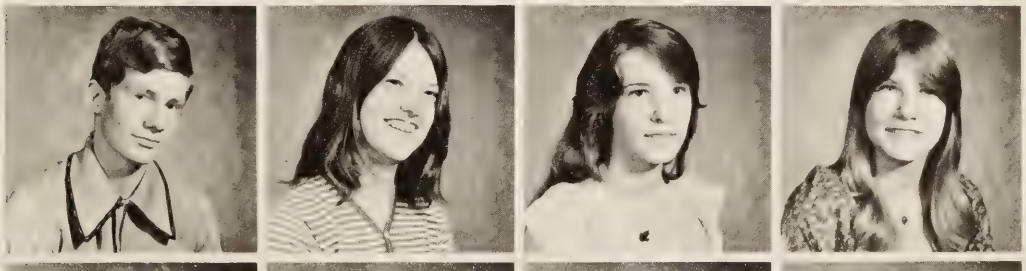


Jackie Dunford
Secretary

John Hardy
Treasurer

Cindy Asbury
Herbie Asbury
Beverly Ball
Dallas Billips

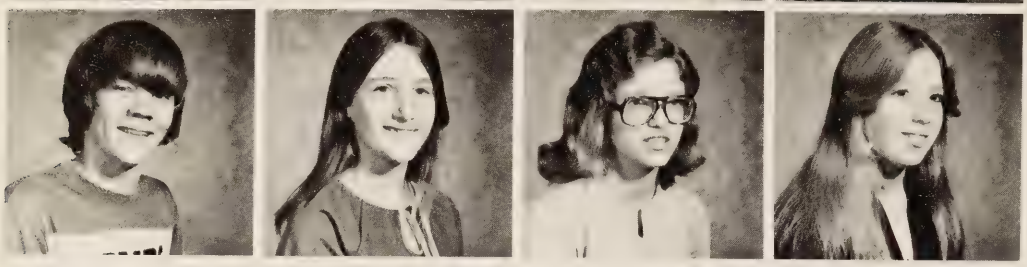
Tina Blankenship
Michael Bowman
Loretta Brewster
Barry Brooks



Robby Caine
Norma Cartwright
Wanda Comer
Kim Cox

Sherry Creasy
Tammy Davis
Terry Dickens
John Dixon

James Dotson
Miriam Ealy
Nancy Erwin
Jimmy Farley



Emory Findley
Deborah Grubb
Karen Gullion
Kimberlee Haga

The 8th Grade float won 2nd place in the Homecoming Parade.

Melissa Harman
Bryan Hasty
Rebecca Head
Sandra Hylton

Lavonda Jackson
Mark Jones
Diane Keener
Carolyn Milliner

Jeremiah Mills
Rebecca Myers
Benny Odham
Zoe Payne

Dawn Pickering
Donna Reynolds
Ronald Roatsey
Kathy Rodriguez

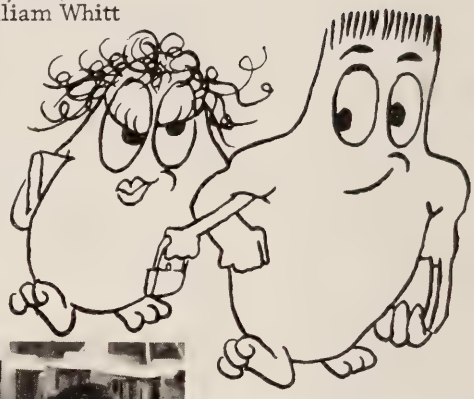
Pamela Sexton
Kevin Simmons
Timmy Smolarick
Pamela Tabor

Lucia Taylor
Ruth Taylor
Alfred Thomas
Kimberly Thompson

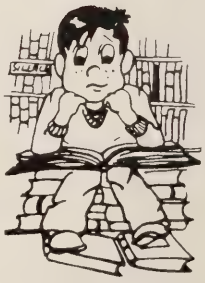
Let's have a parade!

David White
Polly White
William Whitt

Chris Williams
Mary Ann Watkins



Mr. Harmon must really be boring.



Happiness is ... Not Getting Caught.

Lynn displays her talent for preparing the bulletin board.

Is this a class?

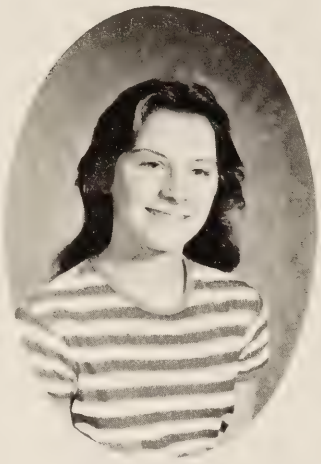
Ah! This is the life!!

Mrs. Hill gives lots of help when it comes to book reports.

Where is Smokey the Bear?

Class Of '84'

Angela Harman
President

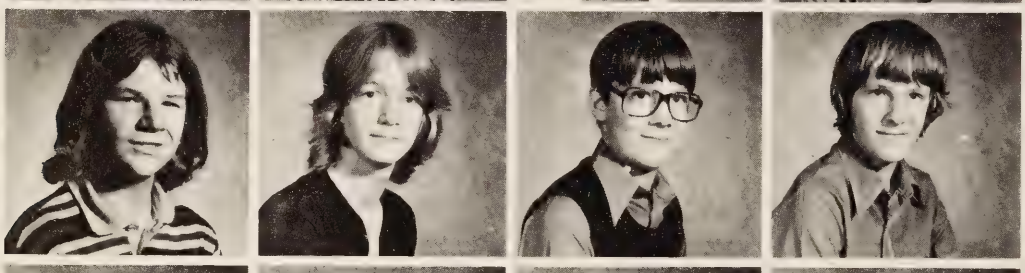


Michele Auton
Vice-President

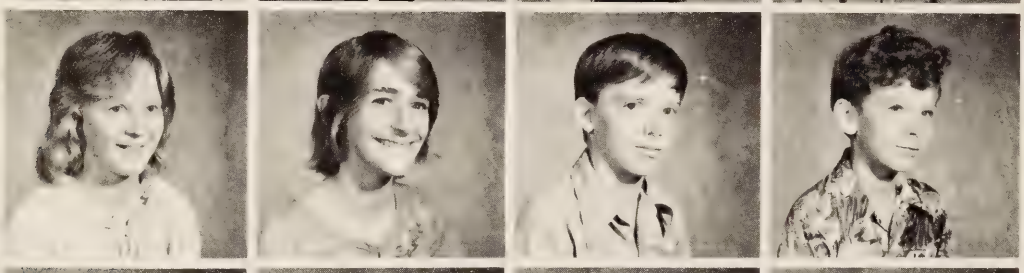
Tammy Taylor
Secretary

Angela Marshall
Treasurer

Gary Atwell
Jason Atwell
Kelly Billips
Diana Blankenship



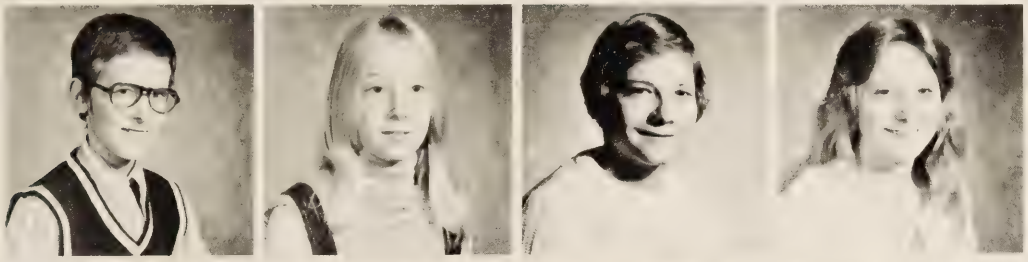
Mark Bogle
Leslie Brown
John Buck
David Burton



Elizabeth Childress
Rebecca Childress
Charles Collins
John Cook

Glen Creasy
Marty Cregger
Cindy Davis
James Davis

Dovie Dickens
Kimberly Dickens
James Grose
Tommy Grose



David Grubb
Deborah Haga
Michel Hall
Kathryn Hamm

Jeanie Hardy
L.B. Honaker
Martin Howard
Cyrus Jeffery

Martin Johnson
Gregory Jones
Ray Jones
Sonia Kennedy

Rhonda Lowery
Daniel Marrs
Jerry Mattox
Sharon Mattox

William May
Regina McIlory
Ronald Mitchem
James Mitchem

John Murphy
Billy Myers
Wesley Myers
William Myers

Mickel Pardue

Darren Parton

Brian Payne

Looks like it has been a long day.

James Reid
Robin Salyers
Curtis Sluss
Charles Smith

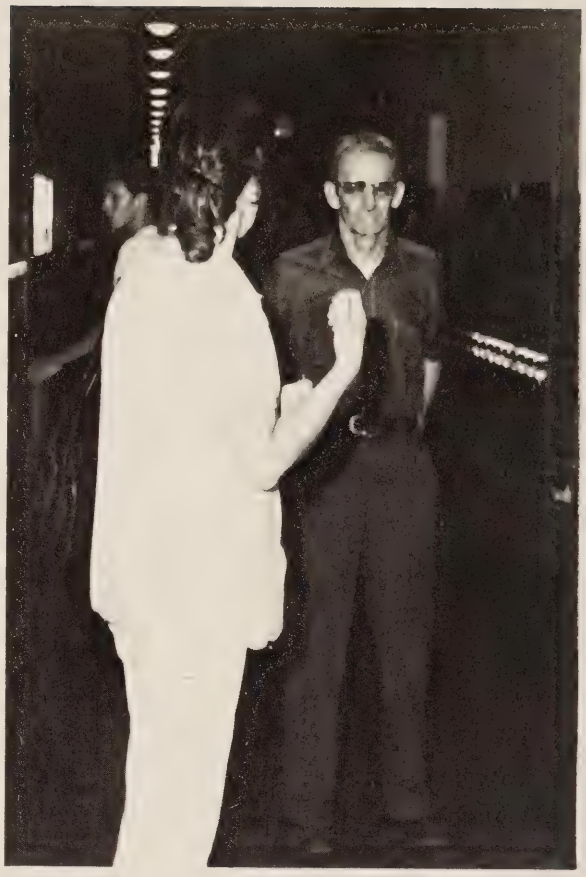
Rebecca Smith
James Taylor
William Williams
Timmy Woodall

Even Angie and Marty work hard in Miss Ferrell's class.

"Trick or Treat"

The seventh grade team gathers for their half-time pep talk.

Did someone call for me?



If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen.

"Orange Crush" was the theme for the senior's homecoming float.

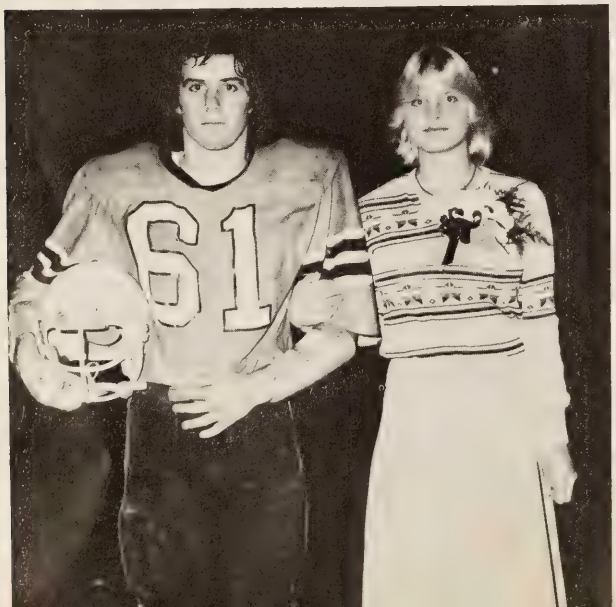
SPRING

Homecoming

Queen: Kathy Gillespie

The Crowning of the Queen.

Senior Attendant: Daris Phillips
Escort: Scottie Salyers



Senior Attendant: Nancy Reeves
Escort: Barry Thompson

Junior Attendant: Ramona Payne
Escort: Jimmy Harding

Sophomore Attendant: Kay Smith
Escort: Keith Groseclose

Homecoming was a happy time for the attendants.

Freshmen Attendant: Edna Bowman
Escort: Lewis Crouch

Eighth grade Attendant: Dawn Pickering
Escort: James Byrd

Seventh grade Attendant: Michele Auton
Escort: Keith Bowman

May Day

Queen

Debbie Franklin

King

Scott Salyers

Senior Attendants

Pam Davis

Keith Bowman

Nancye Reeves

Mark Catron

Lori Strother

Keith Groseclose

Teresa Blankenship

George Gillespie

Junior Attendants

Sherri Reynolds

Jackie Morgan

Sophomore Attendants

Terri Smith

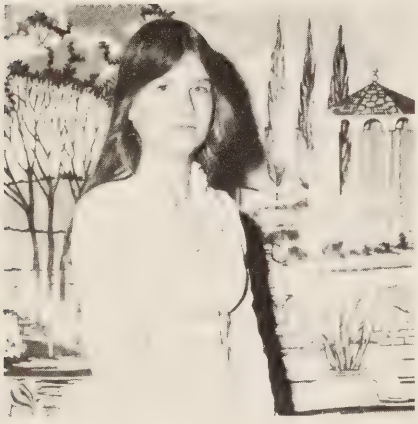
Russell Phillips

Freshmen Attendant

Carolyn Roberts

Tommy French

8th Grade Attendants



Kim Cox

Herbie Asbury

7th Grade Attendants

Angie Marshall

Ray Jones

Miss PHS

1st Runner Up
Karen Mattox

Miss PHS
Ramona Payne

Talent Winner
Dianna Gillespie

Karen sang,
"You Light Up My Life"

Ramona sang,
"King of the Road"

Dianna twirled
her baton

Pamela Davis

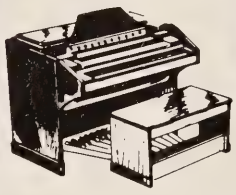
Kara Whitehead

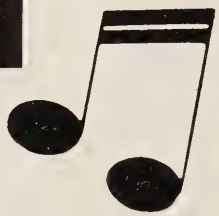
Sherri Reynolds

Patricia Senter

Rebecca White

Kaye Smith





Nancye Reeves

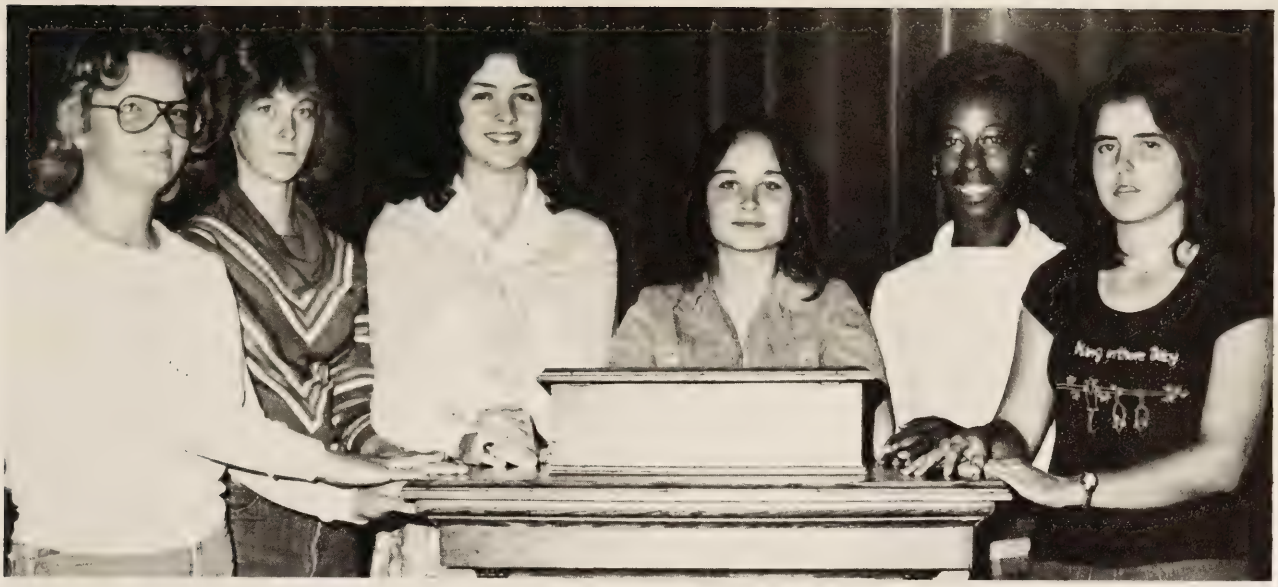
Denise Welch

Gaye Harmon

Sherry Hess

Lynn Smith

SCA



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FBLA

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FBLA Members

FHA

President: Elfreda Stith; Treasurer: Teresa Blankenship; Secretary: Kim Rodriguez; Vice-President: Kim Fern; Reporter: Debbie Franklin; Sponsor: Mrs. Lotito

MEMBERS

Beta Club

The Beta Club is a honor organization that promotes scholarship, leadership and good citizenship. Membership is made up of students in the upper grades who maintain a B average.

Betty Ballard, Sponsor; Debbie Franklin, President; Kim Rodriguez, Treasurer; Elfreda Stith, Secretary. Not Pictured, Stanley Odham, Vice-President.

Rhonda Ball, Kay Smith, Kathy Jennings, Kara Whitehead, Kathy Gillespie, Teresa Blankenship, Drema Creasy, Pam Davis, Liz Erwin, David Cox, Kim Fern, Lori Strother, Tammy Stone, Eve Davis.

Drama Club

Mrs. Rita Haun, Sponsor; Left to Right: Pamela Marvin, Rena Howard, Secretary; Kathy Gillespie, Ida Grubb, Ramona Payne, President; Pam Davis, Vice-President; Rhonda Ball, Treasurer; Sherry Hess. Kneeling: Jane Findley, Linda Harold.

Spanish Club

Miss Susan Shea, Sponsor; First Row Left to Right: Steve Mahaffey, Stanley Odham, Montell Bowman, Lewis Crouch, Curtis Smith, Scottie Thompson, Kenny Blankenship, Ricky Murphy, John Shumate, Anthony Blevins. Second Row Left to Right: Chris Clark, Kara Whitehead, Vice-President; Kay Smith, Pam Davis, Debbie Franklin, Teresa Blankenship, Kim Rodriguez, Freda Stith, Saundra Dudley, Tracy Hasty. Last Row Left to Right: Kenny Shumate, David Cox, Eddie Mitchem, Buddy Clyburn, Richard Epperson. Not Pictured: Denise Welch, President; Nancye Reeves, Secretary.

KVG's

Standing; George Gillespie, James Byrd, Ricky Asbury, Dennis Asbury, Lewis Crouch, Tony Gillespie, Sponsor; Mr. Wright; Kneeling; Barry Atwell, Keith Bowman, Mark Catron, Keith Groseclose

VSSP

Sponsor; Mr. Ferguson, Kathy Gillespie, Secretary; Arlene Cox, Eve Davis, Mac Mullin, Treasurer; Sherri Erwin, President; Kenny Shumate, Mark Gillespie, Treasurer

Vocational Students

Morning: Back Row; John Dawson, Jeff Bowman, Oscar Short, Opie Jones, S.L. Honaker, Dale Phipps, Gene Wallace, Randy Mason, David Fulton. Middle Row; Dreama Creasy, Liz Erwin, Carmenita Hunt, Mary Mitchem, Pam Phillips, Juanita Howell, Sara Williby, Rita Johnston, Pam Profit, Dennis Hendricks. Sitting; Samuel Ealy, Timmy Nogosky, Robert Harmon, Lonnie Mitchem, Larvene Webster, Basil Hess, Jimmy Smith, Mark Nunley, David Moore, James Myers, Donald Edwards.

Evening: Back Row; Debbie Childress, Cheryl Atwell, Sandy Vance, Janet Myers, Brenda Boothe, Kay Thomas, Edith White, Tina Carter, Daris Phillips. Kneeling; Robert Miller, James Byrd, Thomas Wrenn, Keith Groseclose, Scottie Salyers, Barry Fleming, Keith Bowman, Sitting; Ronnie Wright, Jeff Buchanan, Tony Gillespie, Barry Atwell, George Gillespie, Kim Billips.

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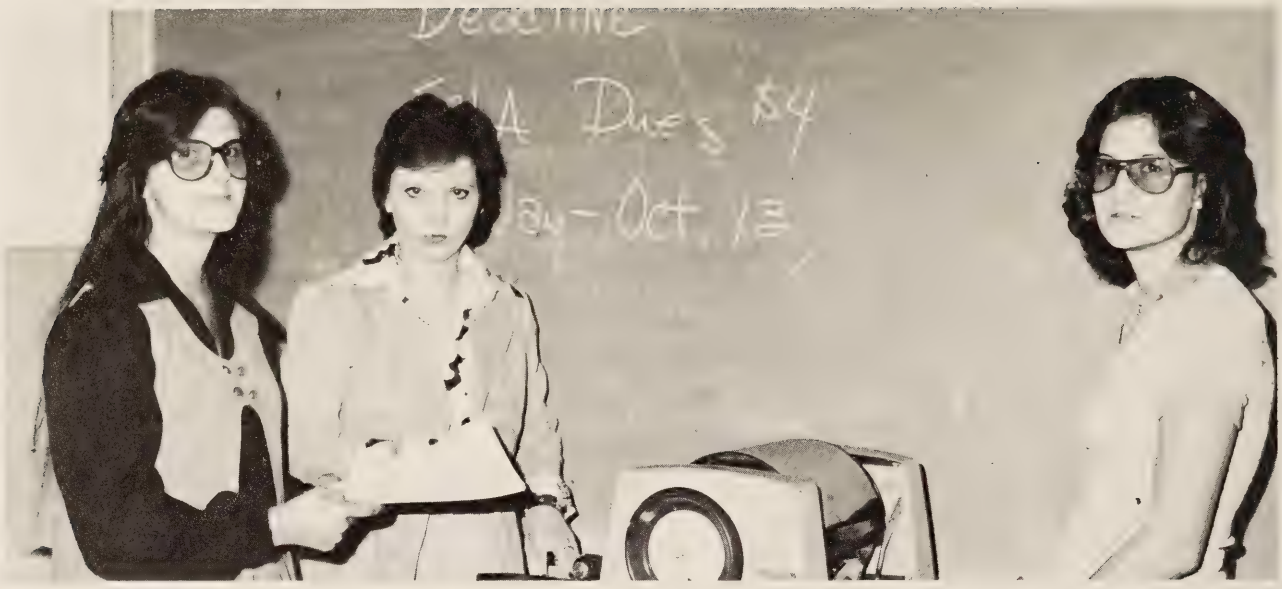

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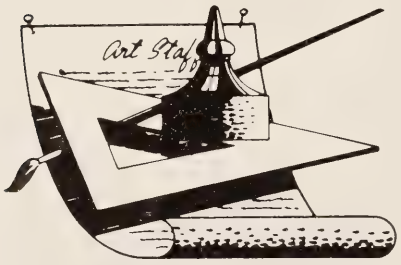

Not Pictured: Larry Thompson,
Robin Dillon, Rhonda Ball

Patty Senter, Gay Harmon, Ardella Harding, Mrs. Wyrick, Velvet Sandifer, Beverly Welch

Library Assistants

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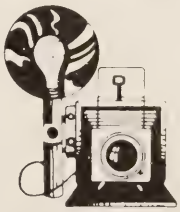

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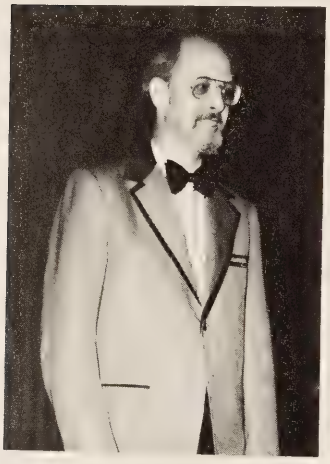

Director
Mr. Earl E. Erskine

Drum Majorette
Kim Rodriguez

Majorettes

Kneeling: Elfreda Stith, Head Majorette; Standing: Tammy Stone, Debbie Franklin, Teresa Blankenship, Sandy French, Dianne Gillespie. Not Pictured: Cathy Helton Alternate

Denise Welch
Most Improved
Trophy Winner in Band Camp

Band

Denise Welch, Nancye Reeves, Tracy Hasty, Pam Sexton, Benny Odham, Harold Williams, Brian Hasty, Jimmy Davis, Kathy Rodriguez, Melissa Harmon, Mark Gillespie, Lisa Crouch, Carolyn Roberts, Robin Smith, Tammy Taylor, Becky Head, Lisa Mathena, Michael Perdue, Montell Bowman, Melvin Keeling, Alfred Thomas, James Reid, Stanley Odham, Howard Williams, Tim Pickering, Brady Bennett, Johnny Murphy, Curtis Sluss, Mr. Erskine.

Sherri Hess

Banner Girls

Barbara Thomas

Pom Pon Girls

Becky Epperson, Dreama Creasy, Tammy Lowry, Kay Smith, Captain: Kathy Gillespie

Flag Girls

Terri Smith, Sandy Hylton, Christine Clark, Rose Honaker, Ramona Payne, Arlene Cox, Kara Whitehead, Edna Bowman, Captain; Pam Davis

Choir

Back Row — Kim Cox, Norma Cartwright, Wanda Comer, Barbara Thomas, Lucia Taylor, Rebecca White, Tammy Davis. 2nd Row — Dovie Dickens, Diane Keener, Mary Ann Watkins, Chris Williams, Denita Eleam, Ernestine Cooper, Polly White. Front Row — Angie Marshall, Marty Creggar, Mark Jones, Cindy Davis, Kim Dickens, Kim White.

Officers: Miss Deborah Bragg, Director; Rebecca White, President; Lucia Taylor, Secretary-Treasurer; Ernestine Cooper, Reporter; Barbara Thomas, Vice-President.

Concord: Kim Cox, Diane Keener, Lucia Taylor, Mary Ann Watkins, Ernestine Cooper, Barbara Thomas, Denita Eleam, Rebecca White, Edna Bowman, Wanda Comer.

Choir Club

Mary Alice Moore

Daris Thompson

Tina Carter

Varsity Cheerleaders

Lynn Smith

Eve Davis

Kara Whitehead

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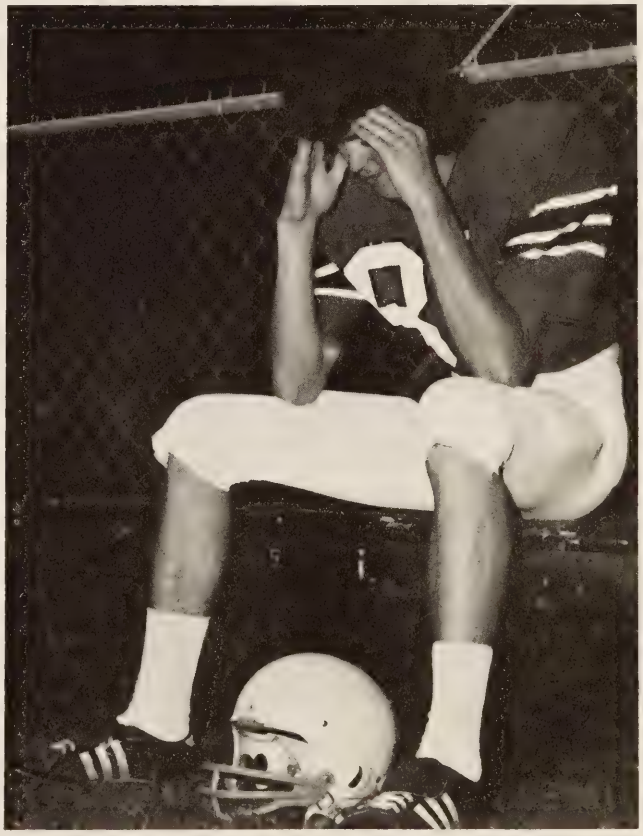
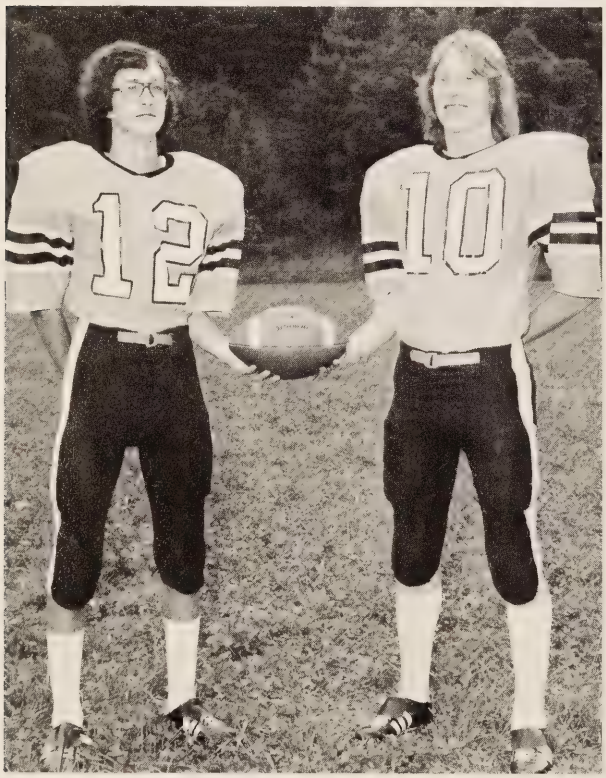


Seniors

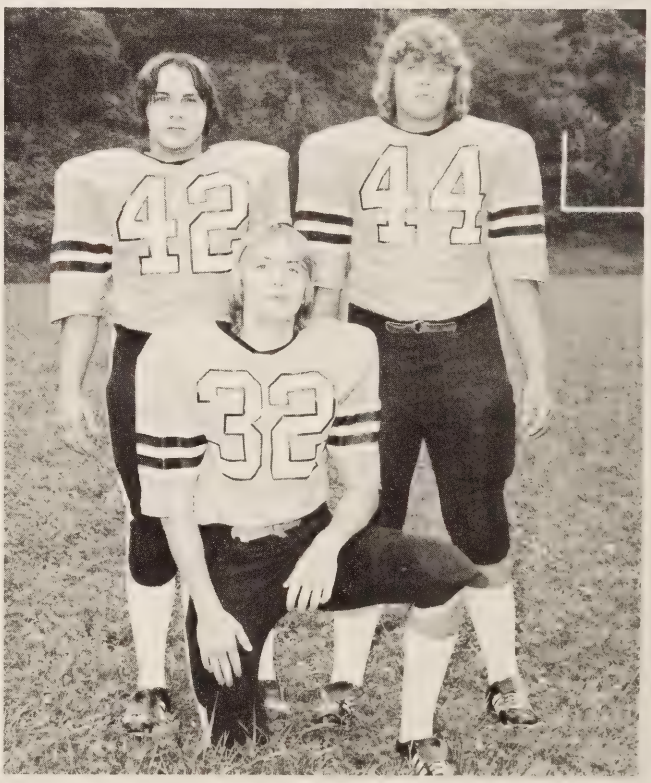
Bottom row: Keith Groseclose, Scottie Salyers, Jimmy Harding, Barry Thompson. Top row: James Byrd, Lewis Crouch, Tim Murphy, Larry Thompson, Keith Bowman.

Quarterbacks



Stanley Odham, Barry Thompson.

Fullbacks



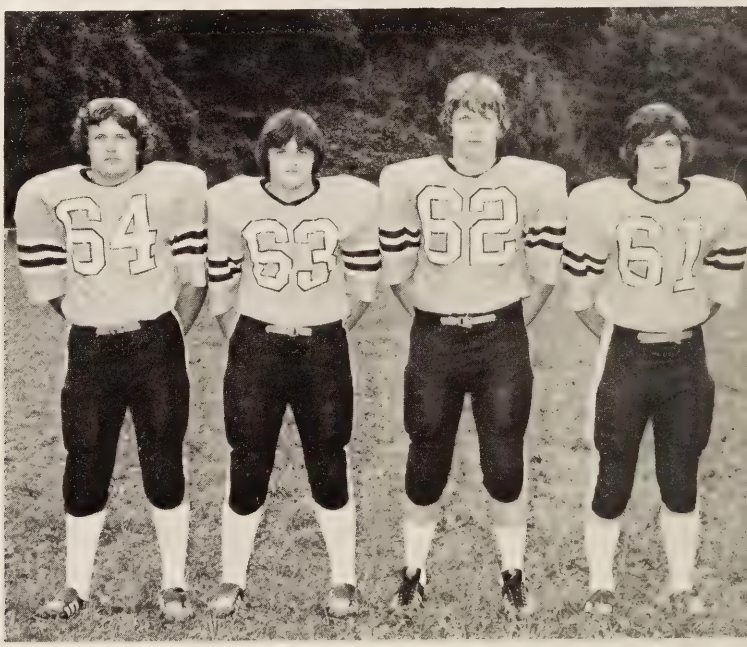
Jeff Bowman, Bobby Dillon, Lewis Crouch

Backs: Bottom row — Mike Marshall, John Shumate, Keith Groseclose. Top row — Larry Thompson, Jimmy Harding, Ronnie Kennedy.

Centers: Tim Murphy, John Shumate, Buddy Woodard.

Ends: David Moore, James Byrd, Montell Bowman, Curtis Smith, Randy Sluss

Tackles: Bottom row — Nathan Scott, Timmy Scott, Keith Bowman.
Top Row — Lewis Crouch, David Fulton, Buddy Woodard.



Managers: Barry Fleming, Michael Bowman.

Coaches: Mr. Lambert, Mr. Harmon.

Guards: Mark Williams, Nathan Scott, Sam Ealy, Scottie Salyers.

Jr. High Cheerleaders

Pam Sexton

Lisa Sherman

Melissa Harman

Donna Reynolds

Marion Ealy

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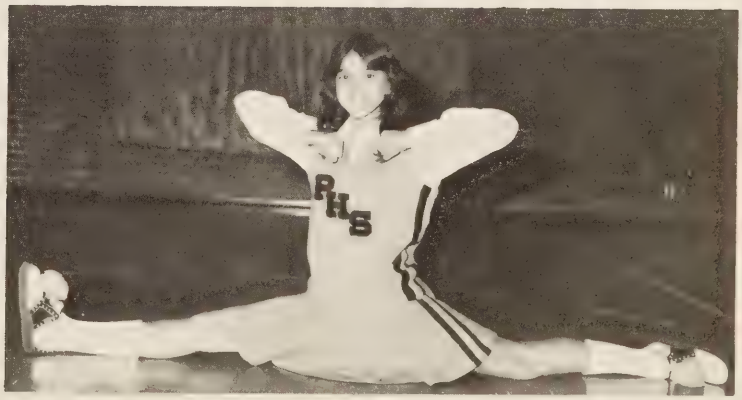

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Teresa Blankenship — Senior

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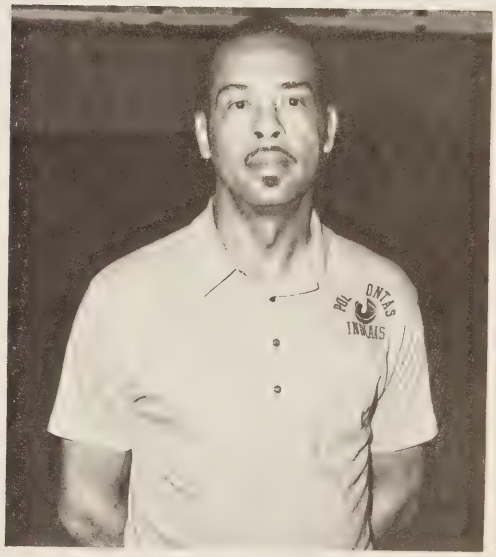

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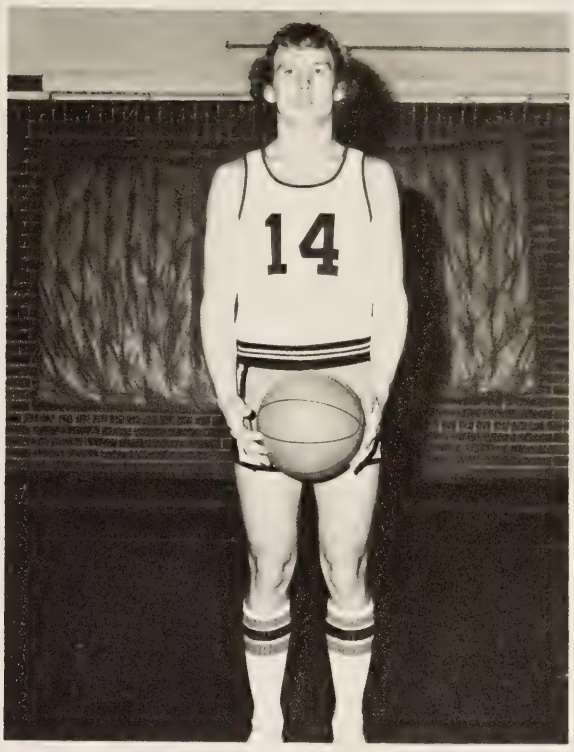
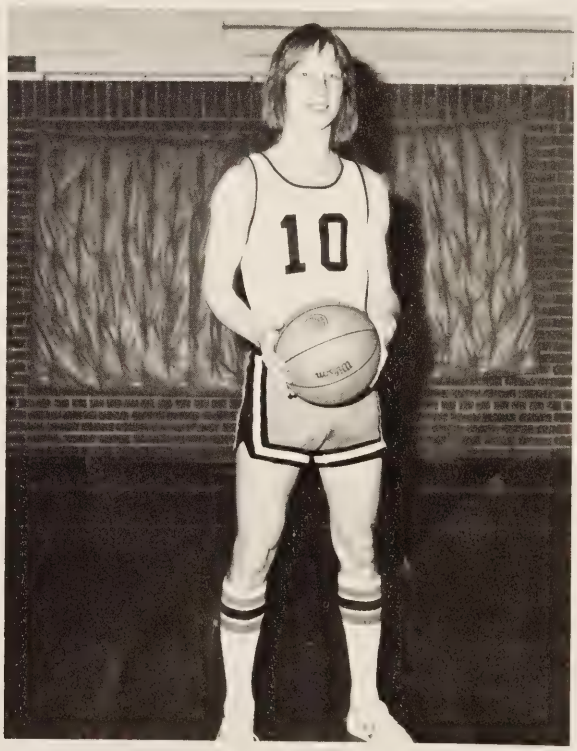
Varsity Basketball

Senior: Keith Groseclose



Senior: Jimmy Harding

Senior: Timmy Murphy



Senior: Barry Thompson

Junior: Mac Mullin

Junior: Stanley Odham

Sophomore: Montell Bowman

Sophomore: William Kennedy

Sophomore: Mike Marshall

Senior Members; Timmy Murphy, Jimmy Harding, Barry Thompson, Keith Groseclose

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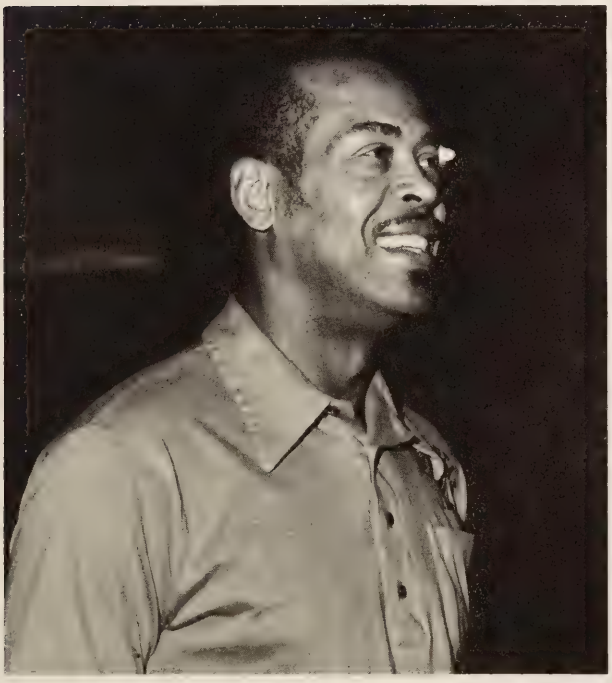

Coach; Don Carter

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Standing: Mac Mullin, Montell Bowman, William Kennedy, Jimmy Harding, Barry Thompson. Sitting: Stanley Odham, Mike Marshall, Coach Charles Lambert, Keith Groseclose, and Timmy Murphy.

Junior Varsity

Standing: Ricky Murphy, Kenny Blankenship, Gary Short, Steve Mahaffey, Mark Johnston, Russell Phillips, Johnny Yates, Sitting: Curtis Smith, Aaron Collins, Mark Williams, Tommy French, Bobby Dillon, Herbie Asbury, David Cox.

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FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: James Taylor, Jerry Mattox, Daniel Marrs, Jimmy Davis, Timmy Woodall, James Grose, Mike Hall. STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Marty Howard, Allen Smith, Brian Payne, Jason Atwell, Martin Johnson, James Mitchem, John Murphy, James Reid, Coaches, Jerry Harman and Wesley Hicks.

8th

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Emory Findley, Jackie Dunford, Frankie Creasy, Mike Bowman, John Hardy, Gary Atwell, STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Tim Smorlick, David White, Hugh White, Leslie Brown, Barry Brooks, Benny Odham, Kevin Simmons, Coaches, Jerry Harman and Wesley Hicks.

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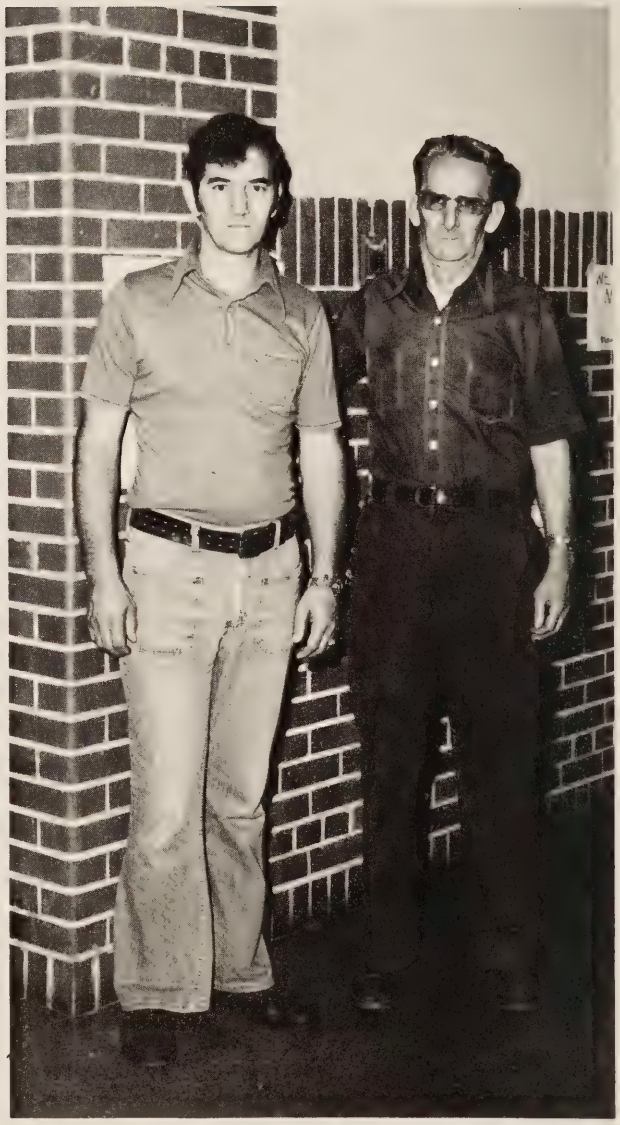

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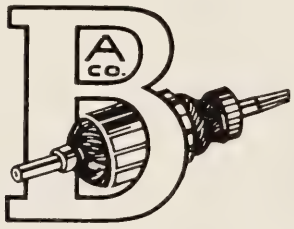

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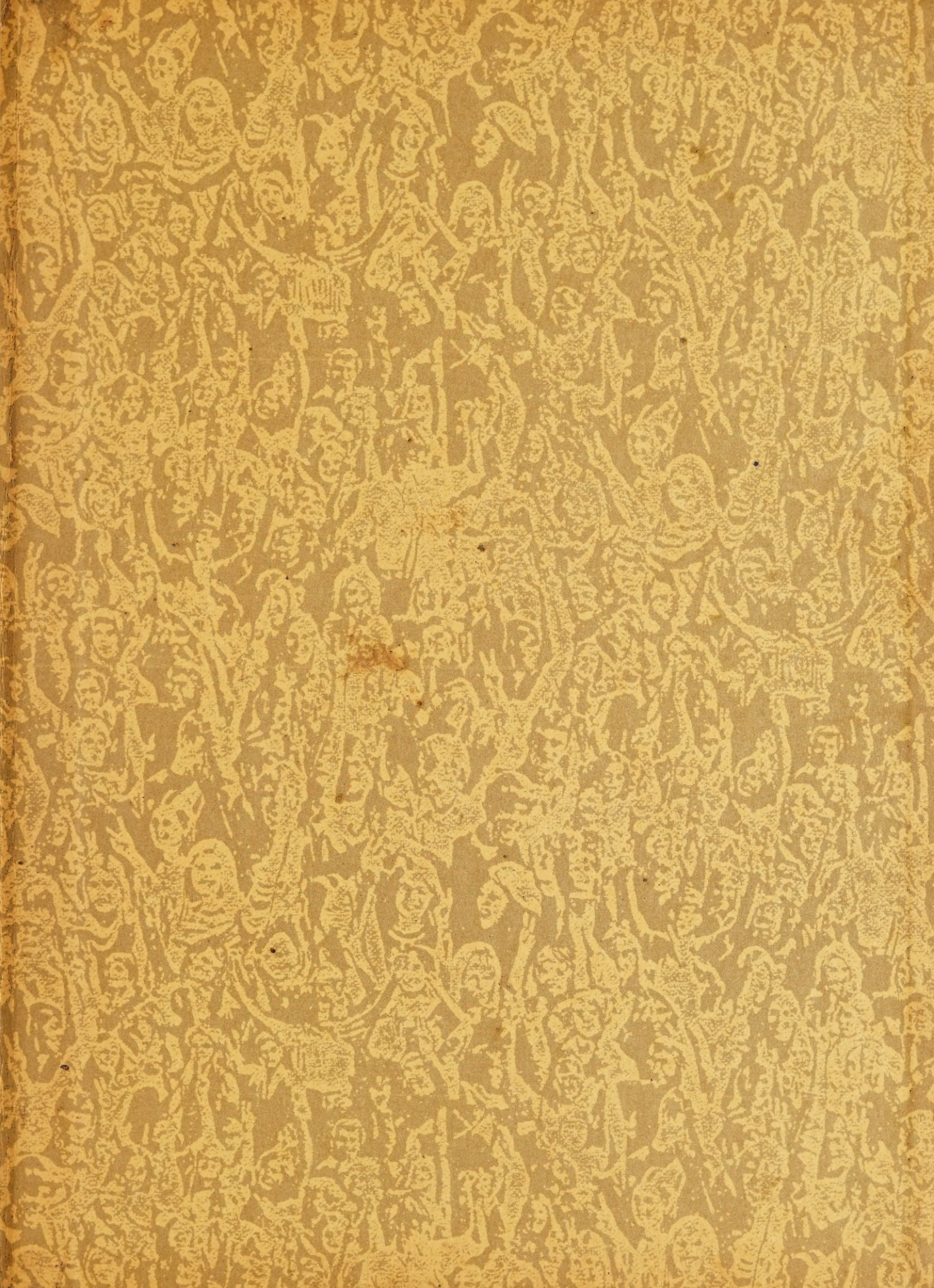

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